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5. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Eric Richard, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, to inquire as to the status of a letter to have been sent under Pat Wald's signature (Assistant Attorney General) to Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.), registering the Justice Department's problems with regard to the bill. Eric said he delivered the letter himself to staff personnel for Senators Eastland, Glenn, and Ribicoff.

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6. [] LEGISLATION Called House Armed Services Committee to check on the status of H.R. 4173, the "Omnibus Intelligence Community and Reform Act of 1977" and H.R. 6051, the "Federal Intelligence Agencies Control Act of 1977." I was informed that no action has been taken on the legislation since the office commented thereon in January 1978.

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7. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with John Gavin, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, with regard to Justice Department's letter to Senator James O. Eastland (D., Miss.) on H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing" bill. John said that he wrote the letter to Eastland which called for a "thorough consideration of the legislation by appropriate Senate committees" (Judiciary and Governmental Affairs). John said OMB has sent a similar letter to the Hill. I asked John if there had been any reaction to the letters on the Hill. John said it has caused some concern as he has been told that staffers from the Senate side have asked to meet with Representative Jack Brooks' (D., Texas) staffers to figure out what to do. I asked John to call us as soon as he heard anything further.

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8. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Robert Carlstrom, OMB and Mr. Earl Eisenhower, Minority Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, concerning H.R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act." Mr. Carlstrom said OMB and Justice Department had, in fact, submitted letters to Senators James O. Eastland (D., Miss.), Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), and John H. Glenn (D., Ohio), outlining the Administration's position, and that copies of the letters were sent to us. Mr. Carlstrom said he had no further word of the status of the bill. Mr. Eisenhower said he would check on the status of the bill and find out what he could and would get back to us.

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9. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Patrick Swygert, General Counsel, Civil Service Commission and Simon Lazarus, Associate Director, Domestic Policy Staff, concerning the provisions in the Civil Service Reform bill related to the authority of the proposed Special Counsel to receive allegations involving intelligence information by whistle-blowers. Messrs. Swygert and Lazarus agreed that the language in the bill, as passed by both Houses, was intended to require only that a Special Counsel would have authority to receive such allegations and that, thereafter, he would transmit the information to the intelligence oversight committee for further investigation and review.

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10. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. William Shattuck, Counsel, Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, House Committee on the Judiciary, concerning S. 555, the Ethics in Government Act of 1978. I thanked Mr. Shattuck for his assistance in our efforts to reach a compromise amendment on the matter of protecting financial disclosure reports by intelligence officers from public disclosure. We agreed a courtesy call from the Director to Representative George E. Danielson (D., Calif.), in follow-up to the Congressman's earlier call to the Director on this matter, would be appreciated.

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11. [] LIAISON Received a call from Karen, in the office of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), who requested an Agency publication for a constituent. I told her that we did not fill constituent requests and gave her the phone number to call at the Library of Congress. She thanked me for this.

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12. [] LIAISON Received a call from Ted Ralston, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who gave me further details on the presentation he would like at NPIC next week regarding SALT. Ralston asked that the meetings be held Monday or Tuesday if possible.

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13. [] LIAISON Called Kathy Jackson, personal secretary to Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.), and informed her Senator Bayh had agreed in principle to address a group of Agency employees on 27 November but had indicated he was not sure if he would be in Washington on that date. I told Jackson the Senator had suggested that I "keep after him" regarding this speech and I asked Jackson if she would do so and keep me informed. She agreed.

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